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For

ILLUMINATION DEVICE, IMAGE SENSOR HAVING THE .

ILLUMINATION DEVICE, IMAGE READING APPARATUS

AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM USING THE

IMAGE SENSOR

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP - <u>Amendment</u> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application in response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 15, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.